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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA: REITERATION OF REQUEST FOR SAIEGH
GUIDANCE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 0126 AND PREVIOUS

¶1. (SBU) The Ambassador has a February 13 meeting scheduled with Argentine Minister of the Economy Martin Lousteau. This would be an excellent opportunity for the Ambassador to resume his efforts on behalf of Mr. Eduardo Saiegh, the Argentine citizen who in 1980 was kidnapped, torturGKQLQoQ). In order to ensure that this issue merits Mission advocacy at this level, and to advance it in the most effective, coordinated fashion possible, post reiterates its reftel request for Department instructions.

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